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## TERRI'S MEMO:



Dear Friends,
I cannot believe how
fast this year has gone
by. I felt like we had
just started the year,
and now we are ready
to begin our journey
through Advent – the

time of waiting!

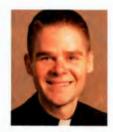
The Archdiocese continues to build on the results of our 2014 Synod, guided by the Holy Spirit. In supporting this mission, Archbishop Listecki emphasizes these three priorities: 1) Catholic identity – who we are, 2) Evangelization – what we do, 3) Stewardship – how we do it. We are called to become disciples and to live out our Catholic identity by sharing our faith and talents with others, and inviting them to grow in their own faith and become disciples.

Our Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry Office (DHHMO) has done so much this year and I will share our events through pictures in the "Year in Review" section. There are several events planned for 2018, such as retreats, conferences, and workshops. We hope that you will support and be involved in our events and projects. Please watch our newsletters and Facebook page for more information.

I am thankful and feel blessed to work with so many people such as Fr. Christopher and our co-workers in the Intercultural

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## FR. CK'S CORNER



By Fr. Christopher Klusman

A blessed Advent season to you! For my column, I've been writing about some amazing people whose canonization

processes has already begun, is in the process, or have been completed. Now, I want to introduce you to a very special woman. I came across this book about her around the end of 2016. The book is a biography written by the close friends (Simon Troisi and Christiana

Paccini) of an amazing and inspiring person:
Chiara Corbella Petrillo.
Reading the book brought so many tears to my eyes. It became one of my few truly cherished books I have ever read and owned. I thanked God for such beautiful people like her and highly recommend this book:



Chiara Corbella Petrillo: A Witness to Joy. I promise you, this book will not disappoint!

During the year 2002, when Chiara was 18 years old, she met her future husband, Enrico



Petrillo, during a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. They got married 6 years later on September 21,

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## MISSION STATEMENT - DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING MINISTRY

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Ministry in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee exists to enable all Catholic Deaf and Hard of Hearing people to participate fully in the liturgical, educational, pastoral, spiritual, and human concerns ministries in the Church.

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2008. Excited to be expecting their 1st child, the ultrasounds showed that their very first baby girl, Maria, was diagnosed with anencephaly, which meant that Maria would not survive on her own after birth. They refused to abort Maria and Chiara carried her to full term, thus giving birth to her. They rejoiced in the time they spent together and holding Maria for about 30 minutes until Maria was born to eternal life. During Maria's funeral Mass, Chiara and Enrico played music and sung throughout the Mass in front of a tiny white coffin. They gave

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Ministries office: Eva, Letzbia and Deacon Jorge. I enjoy working with you all and being able to serve. DHHMO and the Intercultural Ministries office is now part of the St. John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization office. All the offices have so much to share in providing resources and support for our ministry work.

I enjoy watching Christmas movies on the Hallmark channels. It brought back some memories of watching the Christmas specials on the television with my parents. There was one program that stands out in my memory: when the American singer Bing Crosby sang a song with the British rock star, David Bowie. Despite their big age difference and music styles, both men sang a Christmas song together called "Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth." The song has been ear wormed in my head, so I had to look up the lyrics. I googled the song and found it on YouTube. I realized that they recorded this song 40 years ago! As I watched the video on YouTube, the meaning of the song inspired me so much and gave

thanks and praise to the Lord for giving them a precious baby girl, Maria. On the memorial card, Enrico had the powerful, yet simple, quote inscribed: "We are born never to die."

Chiara and Enrico eventually found out that they both were expecting their second baby. This time the baby was a boy! But, the ultrasounds didn't show good news. Their baby boy didn't have any legs. But, Enrico shared joy about having a baby boy, even with no legs. Enrico and Chiara were determined to bring their baby boy, Davide, to full term by giving birth to him. Around the 7th month of their pregnancy, the ultrasound

me hope for peace. Our world is filled with anger, hate, fear, violence, etc. ... however, there is still HOPE for PEACE by making a difference in our world and by showing our LOVE to our family, friends and people around us every day. Here are the words to part of the song:

Peace on Earth, can it be? Years from now, perhaps we'll see See the day of glory See the day when men of good will Live in peace, live in peace again. Peace on Earth, can it be? Every child must be made aware Every child must be made to care Care enough for his fellow man To give all the love that he can. I pray my wish will come true For my child and your child too He'll see the day of glory See the day when men of good will Live in peace, live in peace again. Peace on Earth, can it be? Can it be?

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!

God bless, Terri Matenaer, Coordinator showed more bad news in which Davide would not be able to live outside the womb on his own. After cherishing the little time they had together when Davide

was born
(see picture of
Chiara holding
Davide), he
passed away
38 minutes
later and



entered heaven. The quote by Chiara just overwhelmed me with tears of joy ... she said, "God gave us two special children, but He asked us to accompany them only until birth. He allowed us to hold them, baptized them, and return them to the hands of the Father. There was a peace and joy that was unlike anything else we had experienced." In March of 2010, Chiara wrote this: "[Little Davide] has overthrown our 'right' to want a son who would be for us, because he was only for God."

I hope you can watch this beautiful video on Youtube of their testimony. Gratefully, the video is subtitled in English. When you open up the webpage, click on the 1st video on the far left. The video is titled "Learn to think like prophets – the gift of life (1)." They are true models of how we are to live through suffering and what a gift God and faith are in our lives:

http://www.chiaracorbellapetrillo.it/category/audio-and-video/

Now, for the third time, they conceived and found out their new baby is a boy whom they named Francesco. The diagnosis is that Francesco is healthy! About halfway through the pregnancy,

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the doctors found that Francesco is still healthy and growing, but it was Chiara who

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## **UPDATE: DEAF MINISTRY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE**

The Catholic religious education for our students at Wisconsin School for the Deaf is off and running. We began classes in late Sept. and have already been learning more about our faith. Our teachers this year are Fr. Christopher who is teaching the youngest group. Patty Kostechka is teaching the middle school group. We also welcome our newest teacher, Jennifer Paul. Jennifer is a Deaf mother of a student at WSD. She has been a wonderful asset to our team. We are so grateful to have her! She is teaching a student preparing for Confirmation. We also appreciate our faithful teaching assistant, Roxy North. Besides helping out in the classrooms, she supervises the bus that transports the kids from WSD



▲ Catholic Religious Ed WSD group photo celebrating Christ the King Deaf Mass.

to church classes at St. Andrew and back again. Without these faithful leaders, we could not have a successful program. I thank God that they have answered "yes" when called to serve

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got the fatal diagnosis during the 5th month of their pregnancy: she was sick with cancer. Chiara rejected any treatment that could have saved her life because the treatments would've endangered Francesco's life. So, Francesco was eventually born on May 30, 2011.

Right away after Francesco's birth, they did surgery, treatments, and chemotherapy for Chiara. I love Enrico's quote: "When you go through those times of suffering, your friendship with the Lord gets stronger. You also realize that suffering is a gift, because it puts some things in your life in order, and you realize who you are." At the end of March 2012, Chiara found out that the cancer metastasized to one breast, her liver, her lungs, and one eye. Yet, Chiara was joyful only because she only trusted in the grace and consolation of God. She never doubted God's faithfulness to His promise of happiness.



After Francesco became 1 years old, Chiara passed away in her wedding gown to eternal life surrounded by family and friends at the age of 28 on June 13, 2012. Chiara passed away as a wife and mother of 3 children. Enrico said, "If my wife is going to be with Someone who loves her more than I, why should I be upset?" Troisi and Paccini said that what made her different was "her capacity to cast everything on the Father, to welcome the grace needed for whatever step she had to make." Chiara has been called "the saint of our times." Her canonization was opened on June 13, 2017, the 5th anniversary of her death. Francesco always says that "he

has a mother in heaven and a father on earth." Before Chiara's death, she left a letter to Francesco in which she asked him to always trust God. I hope you can read the letter in the book, for it is so, so, so beautiful. One of the quotes she wrote is: "Whatever you do, it will only be meaningful if you think about eternal life. If you truly love, you will realize that nothing belongs to you, because everything is a gift." Please pray with Chiara, for she will be a great "Big Sister" to you. I pray with her that she can help us be holy, strong, and faithful. God bless you all and thanks to God for the gift of Chiara for us!

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our Lord in this way.

One of our priorities this year for our parish is to enhance the Sunday experience. St. John Vianney once said, "If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy." Can you imagine that? We are working on helping the students understand the Mass through our teaching.

In light of that, so far this year:

- Fr. Christopher took us to church and explained the things that are used on the altar when we celebrate the holy sacrifice of the Mass. We now know terms like the sanctuary, cruets, ciborium, missal, chalice and more.
- We recently finished celebrating the feast of Christ the King, at our student Deaf Mass. All the kids had a ministerial role in the Mass.

#### Additionally:

- We are in the process of learning the ASL version of the Hail Mary in anticipation of becoming familiar with and praying the rosary second semester.
- We celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession.)
   Above are things we have done as a group. In addition to that, in our separate classes we have been covering specific things related to our curriculum.
- One class just learned the great story of King David. (That is my favorite Old Testament story!)
- Another class is learning about the life of Jesus.
- Our student preparing for Confirmation is following the curriculum for Confirmation established by National Catholic



▲ Fr. Christopher seconds Patty's St. John Vianney's quote! (See left.)

Office for the Deaf, NCOD.

So you see, we have been very busy and still have so much more to learn. Please pray for our Deaf youth. That is an important way you can help our ministry. There are many more children we could be teaching, but their parents have not seen religion classes as a priority. We need YOU to be witnesses to our Deaf parents, grandparents and children. This is our call to evangelize. Is God calling you? I believe He is calling all of us to share the Good News. There is much work He has for us to do.

In Delavan we continue to see leadership at our Sunday Masses with members of the Deaf Community proclaiming the Good News readings in church. I feel this has helped bring about a closer connection with the hearing and Deaf Community, along with much respect for Deaf Culture. Some have served as ministers of the cup and we have one student from WSD who has been trained and can be a server at Sunday Masses.

Fr. Christopher continues to come monthly to Delavan to lead us in Bible study. These evening discussions are for adults and in ASL. Those evenings are very special to me personally, as many questions are answered and so many areas about our faith are explained. I always leave feeling inspired and filled with wonder and awe about our God

and our faith. Fr. Christopher is a gifted teacher!

This month, Fr. Christopher returned to Delavan to celebrate the first Sunday of Advent with us at a 9:30 Deaf Mass. This Mass is for all parishioners, so again, the Deaf were able to celebrate in their native language and the interpreter was voicing for the hearing. This is a reversal of what usually happens at Sunday Masses. For both communities, this is a treat. The hearing experience Mass through an interpreter and the Deaf proudly worship, praise and celebrate in their native language.

We have been blessed this year with Fr. Bill Key serving St. Andrew as our temporary pastor. He will be leaving in January when Fr. Oriol takes over as pastor of both St. Andrew and St. Patrick's in Elkhorn. Throughout this year, Fr. Bill has been preparing us for this transition. He has also been so very appreciated as he accepted signing several Masses at St. Andrew when we were unable to procure an interpreter. His help and skill has been such a blessing for us! We thank him for sharing his gifts with us. We wish him well and ask that you hold him in your prayers.

While asking for prayers, I will also close with asking you to pray for more religious interpreters to come forward to be trained. Here at St. Andrew's, we have a team of three. We need more! Could I ask you to include interpreters in your prayers, too?

Wishing all of you who are reading this a blessed Advent. May welcoming Christ into your hearts this Christmas be for you a most holy moment that continues to give you joy and light in the New Year ahead.

Come, Lord Jesus, Come!

Patty Kostechka

## COMMEMORATING THE REFORMATION

On October 31, the Wisconsin Catholic bishops of the Catholic Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, and 50 years of dialogue between the Lutheran and Catholic churches at Ascension Lutheran Church in Milwaukee.

Archbishop Listecki, Bishop Paul Erickson (Milwaukee Synod, ELCA) and the Catholic and Lutheran bishops of Wisconsin came together for this historic gathering of prayer and song for reconciliation, thanksgiving and common witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

A study titled, "From Conflict to Communion," looked at the Reformation from a joint perspective, identified areas of agreement and areas of future consideration and set forth five commitments that were read at the service.

- First Commitment: Catholics and Lutherans should always begin from the perspective of unity and not from the point of view of division in order to strengthen what is held in common even though the differences are more easily seen and experienced.
- Second Commitment: Lutherans and Catholics must let themselves continuously be transformed by the encounter with the other and by the mutual witness of faith.
- · Third Commitment: Catholics



▲ Archbishop Jerome Listecki (Catholic) and Bishop Mary Strumme Froiland (Lutheran).



▲ Tim Mumm interpreted at the Catholic Lutheran Prayer Service.

and Lutherans should again commit themselves to seek visible unity, to elaborate together what this means in concrete steps and strive repeatedly toward this goal.

- Fourth Commitment: Lutherans and Catholics should jointly rediscover the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ for our time.
- Fifth Commitment: Catholics and Lutherans should witness together to the mercy of God in proclamation and service to the world.



▲ Zack Zoellick brought the fifth candle at the Lutheran Catholic Prayer Service.



▲ Todd Zoellick read one of the promises at the Lutheran Catholic Prayer Service.

Todd Zoellick had read the fifth commitment in American Sign Language (ASL) and his son Zack brought up a lit candle to place up front on the table.

A few people from the Deaf Community attended the prayer service, which was interpreted.

The prayer service reminded us that faith is the key to unity.

Terri Matenaer

#### SAVE THE DATES:

Men of Christ – March 10, 2018

ICDA Midwest Regional Conference – April 27-28, 2018

Women of Christ – November 3, 2018

Fall Retreat with Fr. Michael Depcik – November 9-11, 2018

## ARCHDIOCESE CELEBRATES 15 RECIPIENTS TO VATICAN II AWARDS

On Tuesday, November 7, 2017, Reverend Donald Zerkel (Senior Priest) was honored by Archbishop Jerome Listecki of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee with the Vatican II Award for Service to the Priesthood. The Vatican II awards was established in 1991 to honor men, women and young adults who exemplify the Catholic Church's vision set forth in the Second Vatican Council.

Criteria for receiving the award are the recipient must:

- Have a healthy sense of personal priestly identity and live his vocation joyfully.
- Show fidelity to the Church's tradition of theology and pastoral service, enthusiastically having accepted the teachings of Vatican Council II.
- Possess the respect of his peers, while having had a variety of experiences/assignments in the Archdiocese.
- Give evidence of personal dedication to prayer and preaching.

Although technically retired, Fr. Donald Zerkel remains amazingly busy within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Ordained May 25, 1957, he began his priestly ministry 60 years ago as an assistant priest at St. Andrew Parish, Delevan. From there, he has spent time serving communities in Hartford, Delevan, Bryon, Racine and Milwaukee.

According to Fr. Patrick Wendt, there is much that Fr. Don brings to the priesthood.

"He is always ready to help out, and has a very pastoral approach to people," reflected Fr. Pat. "I am amazed at how many places he serves





- parishes in Newburg and Cedar Bay communities. Even as a senior priest, he is very generous with his time and ministry."

As a priest, Fr. Don has been heavily involved with the Deaf/ Hard of Hearing community as well, as evidenced by Fr. Christopher Klusman, who has worked with him for many years.

▲ Group photo of the 2017 Vatican II Award recipients.

▼ Fr. Donald Zerkel receives the Vatican II Award from Archbishop Jerome Listecki for Service to the Priesthood.

"One of his gifts and talents is that he is good at articulating the main points of the readings at Mass and the tenets of our Catholic faith to others," explained Fr. Christopher. "He is a very humble priest with a sense of humor – we often call him the 'priest Energizer bunny,' because he goes out of his way to help many people, near and far.

"Since the past several years of his so-called 'retirement,' including now, he continues to help at many parishes as an assisting priest, which shows his devotion and his great love for the Church," Fr. Christopher added. "He is so deserving to be rightfully acknowledged for the Vatican II award."

## YEAR IN REVIEW



▲ Tim Gall & Kathryn Harbison led the Responsorial Psalm for Mass at the Ultreya group reunion.

Kathryn Harbison explained a verse from the bible.



▲ Jeannine Adkins, Topeka, KS led the 2017 Lenten Retreat.



▲ George Gontscharow prayed one of the Stations of the Cross at the Lenten Retreat.



A Participants at the Lenten Retreat.



▲ Todd Zoellick narrated the Passion of Christ at Palm Sunday Mass. Fr. Christopher and Deacon David



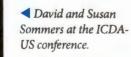
looked on.



▲ Fr. Paul Zirimenya, Fr. Mike Depcik and Fr. Christopher at the ICDA-US conference opening Mass.



▲ Fr. Christopher presented "50 Years of Sign Language" at the ICDA-US conference.





▲ Fr. Christopher with Bernice Rudnick at her

▲ Linda Hillebrand interprets Mass at St. Mary Immaculate Conception in West Bend, WI.



▲ Tricia and Melissa sign the Responsorial Psalm at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church in West Bend, WI.



▲ Deaf/Hard of Hearing Ministry Office display board during Deaf Awareness Week.





◀ Gathering after Mass at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Church in West Bend, WI.

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▲ Volunteers at the 3 Deaf Club Picnic Catholic booth at Darien in August.



▲ Fr. Christopher and Tim Gall. Celebrated ASL Mass during the Deaf Awareness Week with Archdiocesan staff.



▲ Clark Christensen proclaimed the Prayer of the Faithful at ASL Mass during the Deaf Awareness Week.



▲ John Murphy sharing his witness story at Ultreya.



▲ Susan Koehn proclaimed the First reading at ASL Mass during the Deaf Awareness Week at the Cousins Center.



▲ Vic Zuccaro signed the Responsorial Psalm at ASL Mass during the Deaf Awareness Week.



▲ Joan O'Rourke proclaimed the Reponsorial Psalm at the Water Tower View Signed Mass.



▲ Mass at Water Tower View.



▲ Tim Gall and Todd Zoellick praying the rosary.



▲ Edgar Vizcarra & Caitlyn Buchman sign the Responsorial Psalm at Sunday Mass.



▲ Terri Matenaer gave a workshop at the National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD) on "Bereavement Support and Aftermath."



▲ Praying the Rosary during the month of October.



■ John Murphy, Deacon David Sommers, Arvilla Rank, Tim Gall, Todd Zoellick together pray the rosary at St. Roman Parish.



## **CHRISTMAS 2017**

And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2: 13-14

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Do you know what I consider to be the best thing about Christmas? The fact that it doesn't have to end. Christmas should not just be another passing holiday. The birth of Christ allows us to live out the spirit of Christmas each and every day. We can do this by treasuring the gift of God's love on a daily basis.

This year, my Christmas wish for you is to work towards a deeper and more intimate relationship with our Lord. How can you do this? Make prayer the highlight of your day, commit to read the Bible regularly, devote time to attend Mass, go to Confession, care for those entrusted in you and help others in need.

There are many faith-filled opportunities within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to cultivate and strengthen your relationship with Christ – it is simply a matter of choosing and seeking.

May the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Family be present in your lives each day of the New Year.

I Am, Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki

Archbishop of Milwaukee

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## CHRISTMAS & SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE

#### St. Andrew Parish, Delavan

714 E. Walworth Avenue Delavan, WI 53115 Interpreted Mass December 25th Christmas Day – 9:00 am

#### St. Dominic Parish, Sheboygan

2133 N. 22nd Street Sheboygan, WI 53081 Interpreted Mass December 25th Christmas Day – 9:30 am Prelude Songs – 9:10 am

#### St. Joseph Parish, Grafton

1619 Washington Street Grafton, WI 53024 Interpreted Mass December 25th Midnight Mass – 12:00 am Prelude Concert – 11:30 pm

#### Water Tower View (WTV)

Community Room
3983 S. Prairie Hill Lane
Greenfield, WI 53228
Signed Mass with Fr. Christopher and Deacon David Sommers
December 25th Christmas Day – 10 am
January 1st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – 10 am

#### St. Mary Immaculate Conception, West Bend

1610 Monroe Street West Bend, WI 53090 Interpreted Mass December 24th Christmas Eve – 4:30 pm Prelude Concert – 4:00 pm

#### St. Peter Parish, Kenosha

2224 30th Avenue Kenosha, WI 53144
Interpreted Mass December 25th Midnight Mass – 10:00 pm
Interpreted Mass January 1st Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God – 10:30 am

#### St. Matthias Parish Center, Milwaukee

9306 W. Beloit Road
Milwaukee, WI 53227
ASL Mass with Fr. Christopher Klusman
and Deacon David Sommers
December 24th Christmas Eve - 7:00 pm
December 31st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - 4 pm

# INTERPRETED AND ASL MASSES THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

#### St. Andrew Parish, Delavan

714 E. Walworth Avenue, Delavan, WI 53115 Patty Kostechka's Phone: 262-728-9751 Patty's E-Mail: patty.kostechka@charter.net

Parish Phone: 262-728-5922

Parish E-Mail: standrewsdelavan@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.standrews-delavan.org Interpreted Mass: Sundays - 9:00am

#### St. Clare Parish, Wind Lake

7616 Fritz Street, Wind Lake, WI 53185

Phone: 262-895-2729 E-Mail: clarewl@tds.net

Website: www.stclarewindlake.org

Closed Captioning Mass: 2nd Saturday of the Month - 4:00pm

#### St. Dominic Parish, Sheboygan

2133 N. 22nd Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081

Phone: 920-458-7070

E-Mail: tewinkelel@catholicnorth.org

Website: www.stdominic.us

Interpreted Mass: Please Contact the Parish Office

#### St. Joseph Parish, Grafton

1619 Washington Street. Grafton, WI 53024

Phone: 262-375-6500

E-Mail: parish@stjosephgrafton.org Website: www.stjosephgrafton.org

Interpreted Mass: 1st & 4th Saturdays at 4:00 pm,

3rd Sunday at 10:30 am

#### St. Mary Immaculate Conception, West Bend

1610 Monroe Street, West Bend, WI 53090

Phone: 262-338-5600

Email: rprim@stmaryparisheswb.org Website: www.stmaryparishwb.org

Interpreted Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month - 10:00am

#### St. Matthias Parish, Milwaukee

9306 W. Beloit Road, Milwaukee, WI 53227

Phone: 414-321-0893

E-Mail: info@stmatthias-milw.org Website: www.stmatthias-milw.org ASL Mass in the Parish Center/Chapel

With Fr. Christopher Klusman and Deacon David Sommers

Sundays - 9:00am

#### St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Racine

6400 Spring Street, Racine, WI 53406

Phone: 262-886-0530

E-Mail: ckechter@stpaulracine.org Website: www.stpaulracine.org Interpreted Mass: Sundays - 10:00am

#### St. Peter Parish, Kenosha

2224 30th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53144

Phone: 262-551-9004

E-Mail: rectory@stpeterskenosha.com Website: www.stpeterskenosha.org Interpreted Mass: Sundays - 10:30am

#### Shepherd of the Hills Parish, Eden

(near Fond du Lac)

W1562 County Road B, Eden, WI 53019

Phone: 920-477-3201

E-Mail: sgitter@sothparish.org Website: www.sothparish.org

Interpreted Mass: 1st & 3rd Sundays - 8:15am

\*Times Listed Are Subject to Change\* As of December 18, 2017



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# IMPORTANT: Fr. Christopher Klusman's text number for EMERGENCY ONLY: 414-793-1369. Remember, an emergency is:

- A death in the family & make plans for funeral.
- Request for anointing and/or visit because of serious car accident, heart attack, life-threatening health issue, or sudden surgery. Tell me where to meet (hospital, hospice, home, etc.)
- Crisis: Abuse, domestic violence, alcohol/drug abuse, or thoughts of abortion or suicide.

If you have any questions about what is an emergency, please email me at: klusmanc@archmil.org

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